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201 Freedom Court  
Rockwall, Texas 75032

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

After three years I believe it is time to end the Microsoft antitrust case. The settlement that you have reached with Microsoft will end this case at least at the federal level. This settlement represents the most viable solution to date in this case, and that is should be put in place soon.

Despite the contention by some that this settlement is not hard enough against Microsoft this settlement is fair and balanced. The settlement will end any contractual restrictions Microsoft may have that could possibly harm competitors. Furthermore Microsoft has agreed to share formerly secret information with competitors so they will be able to place their own programs on Microsoft's operating system. The only reason to continue this case would be to satisfy those with anti Microsoft bias, and this we should not do.

This settlement will bring our country back towards economic health, and for that reason it should be supported. I do not want to see any more legal action taken against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

Bryan Griesbach